

<p><u>Lead Agency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinates overall activities and funding for the RI Assistive Technology Program. Serves as liaison with Federal government and national groups. ▪ Oversees website, device exchange and alternative financing options. ▪ Demonstration and device loan program for VR customers. 	<p>Office of Rehabilitative Services 40 Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903 401 421-7005, ext 373 or 326 TTY: 401 421-7016 Program Director: Kathleen Burrell Homepage: www.atap.ri.gov E-mail: kburrell@ors.ri.gov</p>
<p><u>Resource Center for Children and Youth</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides services for children birth through 21. ▪ Through demonstration, training and an equipment loan library, children, families and school personnel can “try out” Assistive Technology. 	<p>East Bay Educational Collaborative 317 Market Street, Warren, RI 02885 401 245-2045 TTY: 800 745-5555 Program Contact: Lisa Labitt Homepage: www.ebecri.org E-mail: labittl@ride.ri.net</p>
<p><u>Resource Center for Elders and Individuals with Sensory Impairments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides links to Independent Living resources. ▪ Offers one-to-one direct services including hands-on demonstration of Assistive Technology (both low and high tech) to assist with activities of daily living. ▪ Provides referrals to vendors. ▪ Provides information on AT funding sources. 	<p>Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL) 1944 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889 401 738-1013 or 866 857-1161 TTY: 401 738-1015 Program Contact: Lezlee Shaffer Homepage: www.oscil.org E-mail: oscil@oscil.org</p>

<p><u>Affordable Assistive Technology Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides recycled medical and adaptive equipment to those unable to afford new equipment. ▪ Refurbishes, cleans, and sells donated equipment at affordable rates. ▪ Offers short-term equipment loans and provides referrals to individuals seeking to donate hospital beds, ramps, and similar devices. 	<p>PARI Independent Living Center 500 Prospect Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 401 725-1966, ext. 28 TTY: 401 725-1966 Program Contact: Allen Parent-Wetmore Homepage: www.pari-ilc.org E-mail: aparent@pari-ilc.org</p>
<p><u>Central Demonstration and Information Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides demonstrations, information and technical assistance about Assistive Technology. ▪ Houses the ATAP Demonstration Center for communication, vision, and hearing devices and learning technologies for people of all ages and all disabilities. ▪ Selected devices are available for short-term loan. 	<p>TechACCESS of Rhode Island 110 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite I, Warwick, RI 02888 401 463-0202 TTY: 800 916-8324 Program Contact: Judi Carlson Homepage: www.techaccess-ri.org E-mail: techaccess@techaccess-ri.org</p>
<p><u>State Leadership Initiative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides training and technical assistance in AT ▪ Is developing and standardizing AT competencies for RI educators. 	<p>Paul V. Sherlock Center Rhode Island College 600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908 401 456-8072 TTY: 401 456-8773 Program Contact: Betsy Dalton Homepage: www.sherlockcenter.org E-mail: edalton@ric.edu</p>